

Pack The Court for Whilby Sentencing

A drunk driver killed a Bus Operator at 5:25 AM on February 12, 2014. The verdict is in. Domonic Whilby is going to jail — but for how long? That's for Judge Gregory Carro to decide. Be there with your TWU brothers and sisters to say:



Bus Operator William Pena
Victim of a Homicide

Give Whilby the Max!

From The New York Times



A Georgia man who stole a truck after a night of drinking and rammed into a crosstown city bus, killing the driver, was convicted on Friday of aggravated vehicular homicide and manslaughter by a Manhattan jury after a three-week trial in state Supreme Court.

But the jury acquitted the man, Domonic Whilby, 25, of the top charge against him — second-degree murder — and a slew of other criminal charges, among them burglary, assault and grand larceny.

The driver's widow wept in court and members of his union, who had attended much of the trial, sat stone-faced and angry after the jury foreman read out the verdict.

Mr. Whilby was found guilty of four of the 17 counts against him: involuntary manslaughter, aggravated vehicular homicide, vehicular manslaughter and reckless endangerment. On the most serious charge, aggravated vehicular homicide, he faces a maximum sentence of 8 1/3 to 25 years, depending on behavior.

This will not bring our beloved brother William Pena back. But we are determined to send a message to the Judge: New York City Transit Workers want the stiffest possible sentence to deter future drunk drivers and make those who figure to beat a City Bus across an intersection to think twice.

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